

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Franklin street, between Ash and Elm, is being graded to receive a cutting of macadam.

Another soaking rain last Wednesday night and Thursday. As a consequence, farmers are happy.

Reports from a dozen towns in New England show the thermometer to have vibrated between 92° and 102° on Monday last.

Arkansas is the state in which the next election will be held. There will be a Democratic majority of not less than 25,000.

If any man creates a disturbance among the southern negroes, hang him, and the radical party will lose an influential member.

Let the people remember that they were robbed of the silver dollar by republicans, and that republicans oppose its restoration.

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Most of the negroes in Mississippi and Louisiana are firm in the belief that Hayes, the radical, will not be president, and is a colored man like themselves. They evidently got their information from some enterprising carpet-bagger who has recently been through the country selling them a remedy for taking the kinks out of their hair.

The expensive result of our Indian policy during the past fifteen years may be understood from this statement. It costs the government to-day \$3,500,000 more per annum to take care of the Indian population than it did before the republican party came into power.

provide for the Indians, the entire army, the coast defenses, and all the miscellaneous charges of the military service.

Lincoln would be could never understand Arkansas politics. It seems the Arkansas radicals are in the same predicament. A few days ago they nominated old Joe Brooks for governor.

Four years ago, when Brooks was the democratic candidate, they said nothing was mean enough with which to compare him. Now they are saying that he is the worst man in the state, and always has been, and the democrats only supported him to keep up the strife inside the rotten radical party, knowing a democrat could not be elected. Brooks then said all radicals were thieves and scoundrels, and if he was made governor he would find the penitentiary so full of them that he would have to build new ones.

General Kevins, one of the boldest of the Cuban leaders, was killed on the 15th inst., by a Spanish sharpshooter in the city of Havana. He was a man of great energy and ability, and his death is a great loss to the Cuban cause.

The sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution, which provides for a direct tax on the income of individuals, was passed by the senate on Saturday, and placed on the calendar to wait for the required two-thirds vote.

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Columbia, S. C., Aug. 16.—The state democratic convention unanimously nominated Gen. Wade Hampton for governor.

Rocky Mountain Springs, Va., Aug. 16, 10 p.m.—Speaker Kerr is sinking rapidly. Dr. Davis, of the University of Virginia, his present physician, pronounces his case hopeless.

New York, August 14.—The first wire of the new bridge was stretched across the river this forenoon. About 5,000 people were present and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

New Orleans, August 14.—E. L. Corbitt, chief assistant engineer of the city, is authority for the statement for the day that they have a straight navigable channel through the jetties twenty-one feet deep.

A correspondence of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes from Long Branch, states, upon the authority of some of the ablest railroad men in the United States, that there is no general opinion in railroad business throughout the country; that competition is so great that it is impossible for roads to earn a dividend with the present shrinkage in business. Before the war, there were three single tracks there, and now there are four, and it is a question of time when there will be five.

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